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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Communication dated July 28, 2005,
please amend the present application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.